



**Happy New Year!
Beginning Jan. 1, your
trash pickup service
will get better.**

Starting Jan. 1, York County will begin phasing in new, improved trash pickup service. Please read this card to learn about the new services to be offered, and whether you subscribe to the service best for you. Then check our website at **www.yorkcounty.gov/eds** to learn when the new service will begin on your route.

BASIC SERVICE will provide **two**, instead of just one, County-issued 95-gallon wheeled carts, and your current bi-monthly rate of \$26 will **stay the same!** But **if you want your second wheeled cart, you have to contact us** at 890-3780 or on our website noted above to let us know you want it (no privately purchased carts allowed). If you don't call us, you will automatically be switched to Low Generator service at a lower bi-monthly rate of \$20. The new rate would begin May 1, 2005.

LOW GENERATOR SERVICE (this is the best value!) will offer **one** 95-gallon wheeled cart at **the new lower** bi-monthly rate of **\$20** (effective May 1, 2005), a \$2 savings from the old rate. Current Low Generator Service users **will be required to use a County-provided wheeled cart, which will automatically be delivered to you.** Privately purchased containers will no longer be allowed.

Starting Jan. 1, ALL MATERIALS must be placed **INSIDE** the wheeled carts. No bags, boxes, or bundles will be allowed outside of the cart unless it is a scheduled bulk collection.

BULK COLLECTIONS Starting Jan. 1, you be able to have **four** bulk collections a year (furniture, appliances, etc.) **at no extra charge** instead of the current three. You also will be able to put out up to **three** bulk items per pickup, instead of the current two. But you'll still need to schedule bulk pickups **one week in advance** by calling 890-3780 or through the web address noted above.

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS More good news: As long as you are a County resident that subscribes to our trash pickup service and are delivering the construction or renovation debris, **there will no longer be a limit to the weight** of construction debris that you can deliver to our Transfer Station at no extra charge. If a contractor delivers construction debris, however, a tipping fee will be applied.

BACK DOOR SERVICE will still be available to those with handicaps or illnesses with one added convenience: **Bulk pickup items, as of Jan. 1, may be left in the same location** as the wheeled cart, instead of on the street.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:
York County's Yard Debris Collection
and Disposal Rules Are Changing
As Of February 1, 2005**

To stay aware of changes in the program, and to receive the maximum benefits of the program, please take a moment to review the following information.

The acceptable size for residential yard debris placed at the curb will be no larger than **eight inches diameter** and **10 feet in length**. Please note that VPPSA will continue to accept residential and commercial yard debris deliveries containing material up to a 24 inches in diameter and 10 feet in length.

All residents may schedule **one yard debris collection** (about 15 cubic yards) **every 90 days** at a rate of **\$25**. Each additional load collected **within a 90-day period** will be an **additional \$250 per load**.

ALL LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS working under contract who bring yard waste to VPPSA's Composting Facility will be charged a tipping fee. Landscape contractors living in York County wishing to deliver materials collected from their personal residences must contact the York County Waste Management Center at 890-3780 at least one week in advance to allow staff to inspect the material to be delivered **while still on the grounds of the residence**. This is required to ensure that the materials being brought to the composting facility are in fact residential and not commercial in nature.



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